

Dear FCC:

I urge you to postpone the June deadline to lighten the regulations concerning media ownership. Chairman Powell has not given the public enough time to understand the implications of such a policy change. I believe that maintaining and even strengthening existing ownership limits will lead to a more democratic and pluralistic media system that would restore the belief that the airwaves are owned by all Americans. In addition, I urge you to restore the Fairness Doctrine in order to ensure that issues of vital public importance be covered in a balanced and fair manner. Finally, I urge you post the agenda for this meeting as soon as possible so that the public can be properly informed.

Many of these limitations regarding media ownership have existed for fifty years. Please consider the implications these rulings may impose on future media ownership and the meaning of Democracy in America.

Sincerely,

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Ninety years ago Woodrow Wilson said, "The government, which was designed for the people, has got into the hands of the corporate bosses, the special interests. An invisible empire has been set up above the forms of democracy." Let it not be said that this great Commission allowed that to happen to the American Media.

Please consider his words.....  
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